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on One Man.

likely that the delegation will act as a unit

and that both men will abide by a decision

of a majority as to which shall stay in the

field. If Sherman is selected by the New

that the New England delegations and

most of the Pennsylvania delegation will

support him. The east will probably come

very near making a complete combination

on a candidate and will count on the sup-

port of Indiana, which will probably pre-

The Men of the West.

of Illinois will undoubtedly be a candidate,

man of ability and long service, but the at-

stricts public improvements in their respec-

tion in that direction.
It is regarded as probable that Dalzel

e is very well thought of among his col-engues, but it is doubtful whether the

Quay influence will permit the Pennsylva-nia delegation in the House to support him solidly. It is expected that the Quay in-

fluence will be found co-operating with the Platt combination, whatever it may be.

Much Depends on the Administration.

the administration does in the matter.

Though it is known that Mr. Hanna and

will practically assure his election.

The west to make a successful fight must

to make.

passage of that act.

substantially combine on one man. In that

NAVAL PERSONNEL ACT.

the Department.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided :

In the case of Chief Engineer W. C.

Eaton the department decides that retire-

pear on the navy list next after that of Passed Assistant Engineer A. S. Halstead,

and that a date of precedence be assigned to him in consistence therewith.

A point of special interest to officers of

Passed Assistant Engineer N. E. Reed. In

transferring the engineer corps to the line of the navy, the naval personnel act first prescribes the disposition to be made of

officers of the relative rank of captain, com-

mander and Heutenant commander. Such

officers go into the line with command rank

according to the dates of their commis-sions. The personnel act then prescribes

what disposition shall be made of engine

officers graduating from the Naval Academy

at various times up to the year 1884, but

with the engineer officers who entered the service from the Naval Academy after that

case of Passed Assistant Engineer Reed

that the position in the navy list to be assigned to him is that to which he was en

titled by his final multiple upon graduatio

Revised Statutes. The effect of this decision

of the department is to place all officers of

the engineer corps who entered the navy

subsequent to 1884, in the line, in the posi tion to which they would have been as

FORMAL CHARGES PREFERRED.

Investigation Now in Progress in the

Patent Office.

against Examiner Hains and Mrs. Lizzie

C. Robinson, the clerks in the patent of-

fice charged with improper conduct. It

will be recalled that a committee inves-

tigated the matter last week and made its

report to Commissioner Duell. It is under-

stood he thought there was sufficient evi-

dence in the charges to warrant a formal

investigation and forthwith ordered such

progress several days. Examiner Hains is permitted to be present and cross-examine the watnesses. It is expected the examina-

tion will continue for several days longer.

Vice President Hobart Improving.

Vice President Hobart is steadily improv-

ing at his home on Lafayette square. He

sat up much of yesterday and sat up a

considerable part of this morning. Without

an unexpected setback his physicians think

A Soldier's Death From Consumption

Gen. Henry, at San Juan de Porto Rico,

Secretary Porter Improving.

Secretary John Addison Porter is im

that his early recovery is certain.

inquiry to be made.

The second investigation has been

Formal charges have been preferred

sage of the personnel act.

der the law as it stood before the pas

provisions of section 1483 of th

The department has decid

the act is slient as to what shall

engineer department who entered the rice since 1884 is decided in the case of

The outcome depends much upon what

sent no candidate of her own.

York delegation it is regarded as probable

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half so much to an advertiser.

Gen. Ludlow Says That Force Has | Forecast of the Report Now Being Won Praise From the Community.

Too Quick to Shoot and Are Poor No Stronger Evidence Than in the Marksmen.

GOOD START HAS BEEN MADE OTHER MATTERS TOUCHED ON

A report has been received from General Ludlow, governor of Havana, giving some information of the organization of the Havana police force, with especial reference to a very abusive communication attacking the police organization and declaring it incompetent. General Ludlow replies to some of the accusations, but most of the report is devoted to a description of the force as organized. He says Captain McCullagh of New York did extremely well in organizing the force. Suppression of Public Gambling.

Gambling has been thoroughly stopped in Havana. The only places where it is carried on are clubs, which are private affairs, The general did not think he was required te invade clubs, unless some public scandal was created by the playing.

It had been charged that men of the police force were getting rich by granting per-mits for gambing and for houses of ill-repute. Regarding the latter, General Ludlow says they have in Havana the conti-nental system of licensing houses and women, and keeping them all under constant police and medical supervision, requiring physical examinations and certificates of

good health.

After describing the Spanish police system, General Ludiow says of the new force:

"An American police was out of the question. We did not want American army officers as members of a Havana police, and we did not want United States policemen.

"We needed men who were familiar with we did not want United States policemen.

"We needed men who were familiar with
the language and the locality and could
make themselves effective and follow a
criminal. Furthermore, it was of the utmost importance that the new police to be
constituted should be of such a material as
should command the respect and confidence should command the respect and confidence of the public. I determined to organize it on the highest plane practicable. I took a major general in the army, a man highly esteemed, and American bred, as the chief, and through him. esteemed, and American bred, as the chief, and through him secured the co-operation of young officers in the Cuban army of rank and high social position as inspectors, captains, lieutenants and the like. For the bulk 1 had 850 men selected out of over 3,000 applicants, requiring that every man should have a standard of height and weight and be able to read and write, and in other respects be certified as a man of intelligence and good character by two or more citizens. A good many of these I got more citizens. A good many of these I got from the Cuban army, but the 'read and write difficulty kept out twenty-four out of twenty-five of this class, and of these I used about 200 in the organization of the

ural police, who are mounted and patrol the suburbs to the limits of the department. Praised by the People.

"Of course the police was entirely new to its duties and functions, but these people are quick to learn, and it did not take ng to present a very favorable ap pearance and to earn the commendation of people here. Naturally, being Cubans, they have not the Anglo-Saxon steadiness of They are excitable, according judgment. to our standard, and lack the stolidity and stability of a Broadway policeman, but they are doing exceedingly well. They do not know how to handle crowds, but they are

earning that. "They have had two pitched battles with the disorderly classes, in both cases com-ing off victorious, though with considerable loss to themselves, and have thereby been hardened up to a sense of their responsibili-ty, while the disorderly classes have learned a valuable lesson at the same time that the police have earned the public sympathy

their guns away."

as their protectors and guardians.

still do not know how to arrest criminals, who occasionally take their clubs away from them and maltreat them, and they

are too quick to draw their pistols and they

shoot too crooked for anything. To aim a

innocent citizen in the calf of the leg acros

flying thief down the street and shoot an

the street is quite too much, and I told

Menocal that if his men could not be taught

to shoot straighter I should have to take

Gen. Ludlow speaks of some troubles that

were occasioned by the American soidiers,

some of whom are hard to control at times

He thinks that when all get in their quar-

ters there will be less disorder and the po-

lice will get along better. The, a have been

quite a number of speculators and adven-

turers who have caused some trouble, bu

as all of these characters find they must

conform to the regulations or leave, the

situation is improving. There has not bee

anything more than superficial d'sorder, no

s there, in any sense, any deep-seated dis-

position on the part of any one to disorder.

Gen. Ludlow says the people he finds there are well meaning, amiable and responsive,

Making Extraordinary Progress.

"In all respects I think that we are mak-

ng steady and extraordinary progress.

Handled properly, the difficulties are in no

wise serious or overwhelming, either in the

government. There is apparently a lack of

coherence and scope about some of the gen

eral administration, and decidedly too much interference in minor and detail matters.

All this is very annoying and makes ex-haustive demands on one's time and ner-yous energy, but we count it as a part of

the day's work and go on with our labor and observations, notwithstanding the small mosquitoes that interfere and harass."

NO INTENTION TO RETIRE.

Chairman Jones to Remain on the Na-

tional Committee at Least Until Fall.

It is not the present intention of Senator

J. K. Jones to retire from the chairmanship

of the democratic national committee, nor

is it any part of the plans of the democratic

managers that he should. His health does

not admit of his doing any work this sum-

run itself for the summer. A meeting of the national committee will be held, probably at Washington, this fall, for the purpose

ing the next democratic national conven-tion. Until that time Chairman Jones is ex-

ever, he will retire at that time; but there

Personal Mention

New York.

of deciding upon the time and place

ness. Gen. Ludlow concludes by saying:

though with little judgment of co

Trouble Caused by Americans.

take their portions. Lionel E. G. Carden, British consul gen-

sular matters for the United States and will certify invoices.

The archbishop of Santiago, who has been residing with the Franciscan friars at Guanabacoa during the past fortnight, sailed for Corunna, Spain, today on board the Spanish steamer Alfonzo XII. The Spanish

is understood to be merging with a New York bank to found a bank of Cub: with a capital of \$10,000,000, half of which to be supplied by the Spanish bank. Several Washington law firms, through Havana connections, have agreed to push Cuban and American claims, at no expens to the claimants, for 40 per cent of th amount of the money recovered. At present there are about \$30,000,000 of claims

INDIAN CONFESSES HIS CRIMES Murdered Three Persons Under Belief

ANTLERS, I. T., April 20.-Solomon Ho tema, the full-blooded Choctaw Indian who was arrested on the charge of murdering his guilt, in which he attributes his actions persons, and did so because of their "evil

these supposed "witches," and he took their lives. In his confession he says he com-mitted these murders to sacrifice his life for the Lord's says he cause and the love of his people

TO FIGHT FURNITURE TRUST

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.-Unless

present plans miscarry the board of edutation of this city will erect and equip a factory from which will be turned out all the school furniture needed for the school buildings in Cleveland.

mer, nor is it nocessary that he should.

The work of the committee, whatever there is to be done, is in such shape that it can Factory and Large Acreage at Ventura, Cal., Sold.

VENTURA, Cal., April 20.-The Oxnard peet sugar factory and 3.000 acres of land in this county have been transferred by the pected to rest and recuperate his health if Pacific Beet Sugar Company to the American Beet Sugar Company. The deed bears revenue stamps indicating a consideration of \$1,500,000. This step is one of the most important in the consolidation of the four

Oxnard factories.
The American Beet Sugar Company, re

es the 750-ton factory at Chine

the 2,000-ton factory at Oxnard, just con-Steamship Arrivals.

t Chamberlin's Hotel. Secretary Alger left Washington today for Philadelphia to attend the annual dinner of the Farmers' Club tenight. He will return to Washington tomorrow. Gen. Miles has returned to this city from

THE HAVANA POLICE THE BEEF INQUIRY

The soie measure of value to an

advertiser is the number of read-

ers and probable customers his announcement will reach. Judged by this inflexible standard. The Even-

ing Star stands pre-eminent. No

other paper, published anywhere, has so large a percentage of its circulation among the homes, families and business circles of the city where printed. In no other Washington paper, therefore, is an advertisement worth

Prepared.

CLUBS TAKEN FROM THE MEN GENERAL MILES NOT VINCICATED

Former Investigation.

The report of the beef court of inquiry will be unfavorable to Maj. Gen. Miles, whose "allegations" were the cause of presidential action impelling the investigation into the army meat ration.

It will not "vindicate," or "exonerate," or "sustain" hin, as has been predicted by many prophets, but will be distinctly the contrary in its report and recommenda-The findings will state, in substance, that

no evidence has been offered for and by Gen. Miles which in any way changes the verdict of the late war investigation commission. The criticism of Gen. Miler contained in the commission's report will, therefore, be permitted to stand, together with any new matter of this character formulated by the existing court.

So far as departmental action against Gen. Miles is concerned, in the way of court-martial, it is not likely that there will be any recommendation, in view of his disclaimer, on the first day of the beef inquiry, of any intent to impute fraud on the part of army officials, or of any personal knowledge of the alleged embalming of the fresh leaf.

The court of inquiry will report that the canned roast beef was uninviting and un-palatable in the open can in the Cuban climate, but that it was more nutritious and muscle-producing, pound for pound than the refrigerated beef.

It will report that the refrigerated beef was not chemically preserved, either during or after the process of reirigerating in the usual way by the use of ammonia.

From Authoritative Information. This forecast of the result of the inquiry

is reliable as far as it goes, because it is based upon authoritative information. The report is progressing rapidly toward completion, but no member of the court is willing to fix the date of its presentation to the

ing to fix the date of its presentation to the Secretary of War. It is hardly likely, however, that it will occur this week.

No open session of the court was held today owing to the non-arrival of witnesses summoned for Gen. Miles. Maj. Lee is making every effort to secure their presence, but so far has been unsuccessful in the past two days. No more witnesses will be called or recalled by the court on the government side of the case, and, but for the desire to accommodate Gen. Miles and his counsel in the fullest particular, the inquiry would now be closed.

The report will exhaustively discuss the

The report will exhaustively discuss the question of the army ration, the alleged necessity for the use of canned roast beef

and refrigerated beef; the various "endur-ance" clauses in the contracts; the method of transporting and preserving the ment; the health of the army as related to the food, and the multitude of other issues brought out by the Miles allegations and subsequent evidence Will Provoke Criticism

Undoubtedly the court's findings will pro-

voke considerable public criticism, as the general verdict seems to be that Gen. Miles' assertions have been abundantly proved by his witnesses, even as to the probable chemicalization of the beef. But the court will endeavor to show in its report that no diany allegation not already sustained by the war commission's report. It will be stated that the greater part of Gen. Miles' evidence has been simply cumulative, and that there is no positive and corroborated proof that the beef was chemicalized or that the sickness in the army was caused by the meat or other parts of the ration.

RECENT CLERICAL CHANGES. Appointments and Promotions in the Interior Department.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary: Promotion-Chas. A. Clements of District of Columbia, clerk, \$1,000, to assistant chief of division, \$1,800, on pension office roll, and detailed for continued duty in finance division of office of

the Secretary. Geological survey: Appointment-Arthur '. Roberts of New York, topographer, \$1,000, by transfer from Navy Departm Premotion-Theodore H. Johnson of N Daketa, statistical expert, \$000 to \$1,200.
Office of Indian affairs: Promotions—T.
Sewell Ball of Maryland, clerk, \$1,400 to
\$1,600: Alvin Barbour of Missouri, clerk, \$1.200 to \$1,400; Joseph J. Printup of Georgia, Mrs. Laura B. Holderby of North Carolina and Harry W. Shipe of Pennsylvania, derks, \$1,000 to \$1,200; George R. Cullen of New York, Thomas K. Kinnard of Ken-tucky and Miss Mary Hadger of Michigan,

copyists, \$900, to cierks, \$1,000. Office of assistant attorney general—Geo Hesselman of Illinois, clerk, \$1,200 to

Pension office: Appointment—Edward Po-cansen of District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$400.

WILL SOON LEAVE FOR EUROPE. conduct of affairs or the organization of The British Ambassador Announces His Early Departure.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambas-

ador, called at the State Department toony and announced his intention of leaving the United States for Europe on the 26th instant. He will be accompanied by his family, and will attend the disarmament conference at The Hague, being one of the accredited representatives of the British government. The first secretary of the em-bassy, Mr. Tower, will arrive in the United States on the same day that Sir Julian sails, and will act as charge during his ab-

OFF FOR GUAM.

Lieut. Carmody Leaves for the Island

With Battalion of Marines. Lieut. Robert E. Carmody leaves this vening with a battalion of the Marine

Corps for Guam, one of the Ladrone Islands. The lieutenant is the son of Major Carmody of this city, and was one of the successful candidates in the recent competitive examination, which was held for the appointment of first lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

Bringing Back Volunteers. Adjutant General Corbin received a tele

possible. If when the committee meeting is held his health is such as to admit of it, he will resume and continue his work. If his health has not been recovered, howgram today from Col. Gaillard, commanding the 3d United States Volunteer Engineers, which regiment was brought from is no intention, those in authority say, of his retiring now, and his retirement this Cuba on the transport Thomas, saying that the regiment disembarked at Duafsky Island detention camp, South Carolina, yesterday afternoon, 836 strong. He says that the accommodations and food on the Thomas were good, and that the health of the men is also good. Twenty-two con valescents were left behind in Cuba.

> Representative Baird No Better. Representative Baird was no better today, although he managed to take some nour

MANY ARE AFTER IT CHINAMEN IN A RIOT

Numerous Candidates for the House Murderous Work of Highbinders in Speakership. Fresno, California.

CONTEST PROMISES COMPLICATIONS THREE DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED

The West to Win Must Combine The Police Capture Nine of the Desperate Thugs.

MEN FROM THE EAST ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE

The contest over the speakership of the FRESNO, Cal., April 20 .- A fight that has Fifty-sixth Congress promises to be greatly been expected for some days broke out in complicated at the start. Mr. Sherman of Chinatown early today, and as a result New York has already announced his canthree Mongolians occupy slabs in the didacy, but intimations have been received morgue, two more are at the county hosthat Mr. Payne of the same state will conpital mortally wounded and nine are in the test the honor with him. In a state where county jail. there is so much discipline in politics it is

The fight is a factional one between the Bing Kung Tongs and the Suey On Tongs. The officers have anticipated an outbreak for some time, as it was known that large numbers of hatchetmen had arrived here from San Francisco, but so cunning were their plans that not an officer was close nough to witness the opening of the battle. The Chinese had decoyed the policemen on duty in that district to various quarters remote from the scene of their intended onslaught.

Police on the Scene,

Upon hearing the first shot a policeman Ohio may have two candidates, in the who was a block away ran to the spot, persons of Grosvenor and Burton. Hopkins where he saw two Chinamen shooting at the body of a third, who lay at their feet and it is not thought that Cannon of the Further up the alley were at least a dozen same state will oppose him. Cannon is a Chinamen running about and shooting at each other. As the policeman ran up an alley a Chinaman passed him, pursued by a highbinder. The fugitive made for a doortitude he has occupied of "watch dog" of the treasury, being chairman of the apway, but was dropped on the stebs by a bullet from the highlinder's gun which struck him in the head, killing him in-Scropriation committee, is not calculated to make him a popular candidate among men who do not favor an economy which restantly.

The policeman captured the murderer who gave his name as Wong Duck. Another policeman, who was running to the tive states Moreover, it is doubted whether Cannon will care to enter the contest. Gen. Henderson will probably have free scene of the shooting, saw a highbinder run up to a Chinaman named Chin Chi and deliberately fire two shots at him, killing way with the Iowa delegation, since Hep-burn says he does not expect to be a can-didate, though Hull may have some ambihim instantly.

The murderer started to run and the policeman shot him. The Chinaman is now at the hospital, not expected to live. will announce himself as a candidate, and

More Trouble Expected. The fight created much excitement, and more trouble is feared in Chinatown. It is remarkable that there were no more victims, as fifty shots were fired. At one time a street corner discharging their revolvers as fast as possible at the entrance of a stairway leading to a room over the store

of the King Yick Company. Only the prompt action of the officers prevented more serious rioting.

After quiet had been restored a raid on the the President's friends looked with great favor upon Sherman at one time, it is not suspected haunts of the highbinders was made, and in one place were found three certain that they will adhere to him, with the knowledge that he is Mr. Reed's choice. Moreover the argument of western claims coats of mail and a small arsenal of re coats of man and a sman arsenal of revolvers, hatchets and knives. Nine men were arrested on suspicion. Three were charged with vagrancy and three with murder. One of them had a 45-caliber pistol, five boxes of cartridges and & pair of brass knuckles on him at the time of his may have influence in the matter. If the administration people still want Sherman event the administration would hardly take

ombination will apparently be very difficult One is Ah Tai, a vegetable peddler. He was probably shot by accident. One of the dead is Chin Chee, a well-known high-binder, and another is Lee On Tong, a peddler Their bodies present a horrible tacle, most of the fatal wounds having been inflicted at close range.

Construction of Various Clauses by Origin of the Trouble. The trouble which led to the murder: number of complicated questions arising out of the execution of the naval personnel commenced with the conviction of Tai Chov. who was vesterday removed to San act, which are of more or less interest to all officers of the navy. In the case of Quentin to serve a ten years' sentence for murder in the second degree. The local Commodore W. K. Mayo, retired, the de-Tongs were sharply divided on the issue. partment decides that section 11 of the per-The matter was rendered more acute when sonnel act, approved March 3, 1899, does Gee Wing, who had evidently sold some property on China alley for \$5,000, fled from not apply to officers who were placed on the retired list of the navy prior to the he state to escape his creditors. A numer of laborers and others, to whom he sums ranging from \$50 to \$150, instituted criminal proceedings. Meanwhile th highbinders had taken the matter up, and it is believed that one of their objects was to blackmail Gee Wing or to bring about a 8 of the personnel act shall take effect as of date June 30 of the current year. It has forcible settlement of the laborers' claims also been decided that the name of Passed Assistant Engineer J. E. Paimer shall ap-

ASSIGNED TO REGIMENTS. New Posts of Infantry Officers Re

cently Promoted. Officers of the infantry arm of the service

recently promoted, have been assigned to egiments as follows:

Majors-Joseph W. Duncan, to the 13th Infantry; Frank H. Edmunds, to the 15th infantry. Captains-William N. Blow, ir., to the

15th Infantry; Everett E. Benjamin, to the ist Infantry; William J. Pardee, to the 25th Infantry; William M. Wright, to the 2d Infantry; Andre W. Brewster, to the 9th Infantry; Charles H. Muir, to the 2d Infantry: Almon L. Parmerter, to the 21st Infantry; Frank De W. Ramsey, to the 9th infantry; Henry P. McCain, to the 14th In-George S. Cartwright, to the 24th Infantry; Samuel E. Smiley, to the 15th Infantry; Daniel B. Devore, to the 23d Infantry; Beaumont B. Puck, to the 16th Infantry; Evan M. Johnson, jr., to the 19th Infantry; Frank McIntyre, to the 19th Infantry; fantry; Edward McCaskey, to the 21st In-fantry; Chauncey B. Baker, to the 7th Inantry: Charles G. Dwyer, to the 3d Infantry; Julius A. Penn, to the 7th Infantry; Harry E. Wilkins, to the 19th Infantry; Chas. S. Farnsworth, to the 7th Infantry: Chas Gerhardt, to the 8th Infantry: James T. Dean, to the 10th Infantry: Ulysses G. Mc-Alexander, to the 13th Infantry; James laylies, to the 10th Infantry.

ENLISTING CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Likely to Be Postponed Until the

Native Army is Disbanded. It is stated at the War Department that t is not likely that any attempt will be made to organize a battalion of native Cuoan troops until after the Cuban army has been paid off and disarmed. It is then possible that some of the best of the Cuban oldiers will be enlisted in the United States service. It is realized at the department that the dishandment of the Cuban army presents a grave problem, as it is not yet known whether the men will return to work or whether their life has been such as to encourage them to prefer a nomadic exist-ence. The officials will watch with some apprehension the result of the disbandment

the Cubans. Gen. Henry has already enlisted a few Porto Ricans, but it is likely that nothing like the organization of a battalion will be tried until Gen. Henry's successor arrives in the island, when the experiment will be

Col. John M. Bacon to Retire. Col. John M. Bacon, 8th Cavalry, has

has notified the War Department of the asked to be retired at the end of four death of Sergeant Charles E. Brown, Company A, 19th Infantry, of consumption. menths' leave of absence, under the thirtyyear-service clause, and his request has been granted. His retirement will promote Lieut. Col. Adna R. Chaffee to be colonel of the 8th Cavalry. Col. Chaffee is now brigadier general of volunteers on the staff of Gen. Brooke. Major Francis Moore will proving, but his physicians say that he cannot resume his duties at the White House for a number of weeks.

LADY PRIMROSE MARRIED

four Chinese highbinders were standing at Gorgeous Wedding Ceremony in London Social Life Today.

> Col. Hay's Present to the Bride-Secretary and Miss White Among the Guests.

LONDON, April 20 .- Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster Abbey today in order to witness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primrose, to the Earl of Crewe. Among those present in the abbey were 600 invited guests, all wearing wedding favors of Marguerites and primroses, representing the bride's name, The Earl of Rosebery gave his daughter away and the best man was the Earl of Chesterfield. Dr. Butler and the dean of Westminster had charge of the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent at Welbeck Abbey, the seat of the Duke of Portland, which has been lent to the bride and bridegreem for the occasion. Miss Muriel White daughter of Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, was one of the bridesmaids. The others were Lady Sybil Primrose, Annabel Crewe-Milnes, Cella Crewe-Milnes, Cynthia Crewe-Milnes, the Honorable Maude Wyndham, the Honorable Margaret Wyndham, the Honorable Evelina Rothschild, Miss Louise Hersel and Lady Juliet Lowther. The bridesmaid carried bouquets of Rothschild roses. Their dresses were of white mousseline de soie. embroidered with satin spots. The skirts had shaped flounces, with cream lace in-sertion, edging trimmed with lace inserion and several ruches. The bodice trimmed with old-fashloned fichus carried over the top of the sleeve and tied in a knot edged with lace with neck pieces and sleeves of transparent lace and sashes of primrose chiffon tied in a large bow at the The hats were of primrose chiffon

with pink flowers. Bride's Gown an Elaborate Affair. The bride's gown was of the richest ivory satin duchesse embroidered with wreaths,

bouquets and diamond primroses and draped with point d'alencon lace formerly the property of Queen Marie Antoinette. The bride drove from her father's house in Berkeley square with her father in a sumptuous carriage which her mother al-ways used in going to drawing rooms. The bride arrived at the abbey at 1:20

p.m., carrying a bouquet of orchids. Mar-guerites and other flowers cut from her own garden. She was met at the west door by the bridesmalds, who accompanied her up the nave to the choir. Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist of Westminster Abbey. played Schubert's grand march and the wedding march from Lohengrin as the brid-al procession passed up the nave. The abbey was charmingly and effectively

decorated with palms, primroses, Marguerites and other choice flowers. The scene at he time of the marriage service was most impressive. Dazzling sunshine was stream ing through the abbey windows, illuminat-ing the grand interior to the utmost and presenting a brilliant picture.

Full Choral Service. The service was fully choral, and as the couple left the abbey the organ played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Arrangements were made to cinematograph the scenes upon the arrival and departure of

the bride from the abbey. The guests included the Prince of Wales, he Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Devenshire, all the members of the Rothschild family now in London, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Mar-quis of Dufferin, John Morley, the Duke and Duchess of Somerset, the lord chief justice of England, Baron Russell of Killoy Duchess of Cleveland and the leaders of society generally.

The Prince and Princess of Wales presented the bride with some superb diamond jewelry.

The Earl of Rosebery has given his daughter a magnificent beloweled set of presents of the most costiy and splendid kind.

The Earl of Crewe's many gifts to the bride included a dazzling true lover's knot Mr. and Mrs. Henry White gave the bride

Gift From Col. Hay.

There were gifts from Col. John Hav. the

were impassable for hours. The arrival of the bride and her father at the abbey caused much excitement and cheering, dur-ing which the crowd forced its way through he police cordon. Order was restored with the greatest difficulty.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of

WHOSE HAND?

Cambridge signed the register.

The reception and function at the Rosebery residence after the ceremony was attended by the Prince of Wales and others named, and about 500 of the guests were enabled to view the presents afterwards.

Early in the aftermoon the bride and bridegroom started for Wellseck Abbey. The omnibus drivers today are wearing wedding favors on their whips, as a com-pliment to the Rothschilds, who are very

charitable to this class of drivers. SATISFIED TO BE MAYOR. Harrison Not Locking for

Presidential Nomination. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., April 20.-Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago returned last night from a visit to the lower James. When asked about the prominent mention of his name for the democratic presidential

nomination for 1900, he said: "I am not looking for anything as big as

that, and do not expect it. "I have for two years just as good a job as I want, and I am perfectly satisfied. The democrats of Illinois, I think, prefer W. J. Bryan for the nomination. I believe the Chicago paltform, with some changes, and especially some additions, will be adopted by the democratic national conven-

When asked as to the meaning of Altgeld's defeat, he said: - "I knew that the people preferred me and my municipal policy to Altgeld's, and I expected to defeat him, but I had hardly looked for so big a majority. Mayor Harrison left for Natural Bridge

WILL NOT BUY KUSAL

his morning.

German Negotiations for Caroline Island Have Been Suspended. BERLIN, April 20.-It is declared in diplo matic circles here that there is no truth in the statement that Germany has purchased the island of Kusai, of the Caroline group. It is pointed out that the negotiations between Germany and Spain looking to the latter's cession of certain colonies resulted in a deadlock some months ago, owing to the fears of the Spanish govern ment that news of the negotiations would arouse popular feeling to a dangerous point.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED. Pennsylvania Legislature Failed to Pass Needed Laws.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—The session of the general assembly of 1899 adjourned finally at noon today after having been in session a little over three and a half months. The session was one of the shortest in the state's history and was fraught with interest throughout by reason of the spirited contest for United States senator. It closed without the election of a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay, and unless Governor Stone calls an extra sessien at which there should be an election Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States Senate the next two years.

On account of the failure of the legislature to pass such legislation as would have wiped out the deficiency of \$5,500,000 in the state treasury and covered the estimated ordinary expenses of the state government for the next two years, it improbable that an extra session will be

COUNTERFEIT GOLD : COINS. Federal Detectives at Frisco After

Man Who Made Them. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.-There is eason to believe that considerable counterfeit gold coin is in circulation in this city. Four spurious \$5 gold pieces were passed late Tuesday night on Frederick Peterson, tarkeeper. John Koongh, an associate of the man

who uttered these coins, is in the custody of Secret Service Agent Prown. The police and federal de cetives are in close quest of Keough's companions, one of whom is There were gifts from Col. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State; Mrs. John W. Mackay and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The wedding cake was six feet high and decorated with primroses, white heather and the Rosebery and Crewe coats of arms.

A large crowd of people gathered in Berkley Square, where the Rosebery residence is situated, and outside the abbey the streets known as Joseph Walker. Keough states

General Brooke Places Cuban Officers on Their Honor.

Names of American Newspaper Correspondents on the Lists-Do Not Ask Any Money.

HAVANA, April 20, 10:30 a.m.-Gov. Gen. Brooke, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers, has determined to treat the Cuban officers as soldiers and genlemen and not to go behind the rolls they submit. Hence the Cuban lists will be accepted on their face, with the eliminations, as previously cabled, namely, those who entered the army after July, 1898, and those who are actually holding office. Any Cuban named on the lists who is identified by his captain will get a share. Gen. Gomez will

also probably receive a share. The names of several American newspaer correspondents are among the privates. These men, who are now in Havana, ask that the word "honorary" be put after their names, and announce that they will not

ral at Hayana, has notified Col. Tasker H. Bliss, secretary of the treasury department at Havana, that he consents to act in con-

They Were Witches. practice of mag'c among the Indian peo

Its School Besks.

Ever since the formation of the school furniture trust, it is said, prices have steadily advanced until a point has been reached where the board believes a large sum can be saved annually by the city operating

fall is not looked upon assprobable. cently organized in New York, with a cap-ital stock of \$20,000,000, now owns the fac-tories at Norfolk and Grand Island, Neb. Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is stopping

At New York-Friedrich Der Grosse, fron Bremen; Ethiopia, from Glasgow.

a man and two women last Friday near Cold Springs, has written a confession of to the teachings of his peculiar creed. In his confession he says that he killed three

A prevalent sickness had been ascribed to It is thought religion unbalanced his mind

City of Cleveland Will Manufacture